

# WOMAN BRUTALLY KILLED IN HOME

Looking for the Twelve Greatest Women—That He Might Have Done It Is Not a Test—Father Not Great Because Son Is—Greatness, Fruit of Accomplishment—Not Many Great at One Time.

Women of the League of Women Voters want a list of the twelve greatest women in America. They haven't named them so far. They can't, until they can make up their minds of what greatness consists. The greatness must be such as may be perceived, or it cannot be named.

Mark Twain wrote an article about a visit to Heaven, in which the leading citizens turned out to greet a short, fat man, who was the greatest general on earth. The angel escorting Mark told him that the distinguished person never had won any battles. He would have been the greatest general, if he had had a chance.

The poet Gray, in his Elegy, refers beautifully to the graves of Hampdens who never functioned; to poets who never sang; to jewels that deep caves of ocean bear. Such greatness is beyond the reach of the world.

What shall be the test of greatness? Shall it be the greatness of the son the woman bears, so that Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Edison will be the greatest women in their day and time?

This would not be a fair test. It would be a test not in accordance with genetic laws. The male parent is employed when traits are to be transmitted. Nobody would think of saying that Washington's father was the greatest man because he had a great son.

If this test were to be employed what would become of the mothers whose sons are failures? Women may be great in their own right, as men are, as Cleopatra, Elizabeth, Victoria and Madame Curie were, or are.

They may be great actresses like Mrs. Siddons, or Maud Adams; great authors, like George Eliot or Harriet Beecher Stowe; great humanitarians, like Florence Nightingale, or Jane Adams. The field is not so broad for women, but it is broadening.

If the men who led the fight for manhood suffrage are great, so are the women who led and gained the fight for woman suffrage. There will be difficulty though, in naming twelve great women, for in the whole world at one time there are not usually at any one time as many as twelve men of the first order, who will be so recognized after they are dead. It would have been better to seek the twelve women in America.

What makes men great? They are distinguished in some profession, art or calling. They lead the state; write books, paint pictures, improve science, make inventions, accomplish beneficial reforms and so on.

Few things are rarer than great men and women. The first rank of greatness, the lofty thinker, the worker in fields of pure science, is not born often more than once in a billion men and women. In a pursuit as common as war, in which humans have engaged from their origin, generals of the first order may be counted on the fingers of one hand. Great scientists are rarer than great generals.

The masses resent changes. They resent it less in America than elsewhere. Going toward the Orient, change becomes more hateful until it amounts to irreligion, and is punished like sacrilege.

American open-mindedness relates chiefly to machinery. Social change, not as much resented here as in Europe, is certain to meet with violent opposition. Government is operated on a series of laws that are machines, as certainly as if they were built of iron and steel. The truly intelligent society will make its social changes and inventions as readily as it makes mechanical changes and inventions.

The same person who would instantly see the difference between a flivver and a Locomobile will look upon an antiquated school system with affection and even with reverence. Schools are as truly an invention as automobiles; and they are subject to improvement in the one case as surely as in the other.

**JITNEY LINE CHANGES NAMES.**  
The jitney line which has been known as Remington Arms-Granite Avenue line is now called the General Electric-Seaside Park line. The Remington company has moved up the roadway with the track on Grant street over which the "Powder Park Special" travels and this will eliminate the worst bump which has existed on this line.

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## Police Comb City For Convicted Murderer STATE'S PRISON SENTENCE FOR BANDIT TRIO

### Mrs. Lillian Northrop Victim Of Brutality Sometime Last Night

42 Year Old Woman Found in Pool of Blood by Roomers in Main Street House—No Signs of Struggle—Cries Heard During the Night but Little Attention Paid to Noise.

Police are baffled by the mysterious and brutal murder of Mrs. Lillian Northrop, 42 years old, 1438 Main street, whose dead body, lying prone on a bloody bed in her apartments, was discovered about six o'clock this morning by Charles Neddo, who resides in the same block, and George Coffis, who had been living with the murdered woman. So far, the police have been unable to unearth any clues that might lead to the arrest of the murderer or the murderers, or the motive for the ghastly act. No weapons or blood stained instruments were found on the premises, although the police made an exhaustive investigation in an effort to locate a blunt instrument with which it is believed she was struck.

### Col. Thompson Indicted By Grand Jury

Charged with Conspiracy to Ship Arms to Ireland for Use of Sinn Fein Troops.

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Colonel Marcus H. Thompson, vice president and active head of the Auto Ordnance Company of New York has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Atty. Thomas V. Arrowsmith.

Harvey's Son-In-Law. Colonel Thompson is a son-in-law of Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain. Indictments also have been returned against the Auto Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Cosmopolitan Line freighter East Side. In the coal bunkers of which were found 423 machine guns. The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by the Sinn Fein in Ireland.

The guns were manufactured by the Colt Patent Arms Company of Hartford, and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto-Ordnance Company. Their inventory is said to be General John T. Thompson, father of Colonel Thompson. There was considerable mystery about the guns after their seizure.

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### Disbarment Of Tufts Ordered

Boston, June 19.—Supreme Court Justice Crosby today ordered the disbarment of Nathan A. Tufts, former district attorney of Middlesex county. The proceedings were uncontested.

Tufts was removed from the district attorneyship last fall by order of the court after an extended hearing on charges of misconduct in office preferred by Attorney General J. Weston Allen.

At a hearing before Justice Crosby two weeks ago counsel for Mr. Tufts and for the Middlesex Bar Association, the petitioner for his disbarment, agreed that the evidence in Tufts' trial before the Supreme Court should apply in the disbarment proceedings.

In the first clash, 7,000 are reported to have been killed.

### Attempted To Rob Payroll Of Conn. Co.

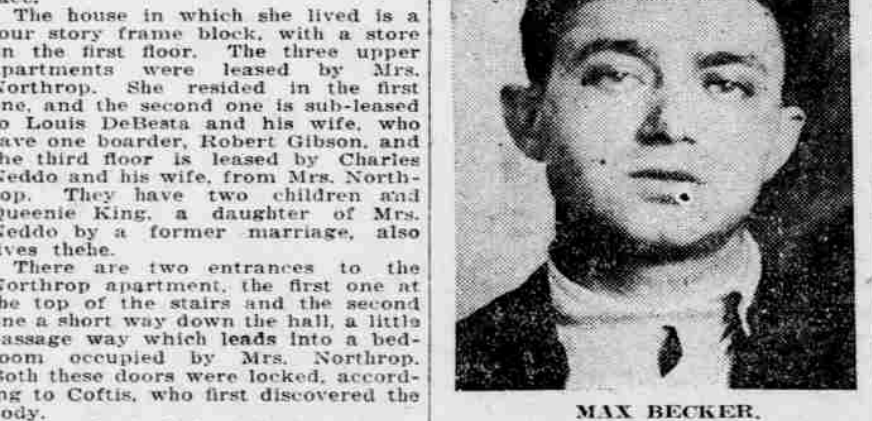
Attorneys Beg for Clemency but Judge Maltbie Sentences Each from Nine to Ten Year in Prison.

With Judge William M. Maltbie and a jury as the fulcrum of the scales of justice, Herman Kraut, age 24, Max Becker, 21, and Edward Kiviat, 19, were arraigned this morning in the Criminal Superior court, that their testimony might be placed on one side against the weight of justice on the other, in demanding payment for their part in the holdup of the \$13,000 payroll of the Connecticut Company, May 24th last.

Judge William Maltbie, in passing sentence, laid special emphasis on the fact that he believed the case to be typical of many which are being perpetrated at the present time. He called attention to the increasing number of automobile holdups of this sort, and said that with the increase of the crimes, so must there be an increase in the severity of the punishment. He said that the regard for the public good requires that the punishment be severe.

The trio were sentenced to from nine to ten years in State's prison each.

One Paid Penalty. Already one of their colleagues, Hyman Seratoff, has passed to the



Great Beyond, having been shot by William Dunn, one of the assaulted employees, who in company with Sidney Tibbals, both of this city, were returning with the payroll to their office. Seratoff has paid the penalty for his part in the crime with his life. Today Kraut, Becker and Kiviat must pay their share.

The courtroom was filled to capacity, mostly with people brought there by curiosity but among the spectators there was only one who had the weight of the trial burdening her heart still filled with the greatest

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### Joseph N. Connolly At Work Today

Joseph N. Connolly, the much discussed former clerk of the Municipal Garage, started work with the employment division of the Public Works today. He will work under Richard Supple, head of the division. He is filling the position made vacant by Philip Brady, who was advanced to Connolly's position at the Garage. Director of Public Works Coughlin has charge of the division.

### Property Valued At \$21,593,397 Non-Taxable

According to a list compiled for the Town Clerk by the Assessors and made public today there is \$21,593,397 worth of property in the city that is non-taxable. This property includes churches, Federal buildings, state and city institutions and other tax-exempt land and buildings. The list will be submitted to the Town Clerk who must submit it to the state authorities before July 1 or pay a fine of \$100. This list is also in book form at the Assessors' office. During the Republican administration no record of past lists of tax-exempt property was kept. No record of last year's list is at City Hall so no comparison between this year's and last year's could be made. It is probable that last year's was considerably less as this year there have been several new char-

### New Dances For Finale Hoppers

Paris, June 19.—(INS)—The old fashioned dances which were daintily tripped in the days before the war began to lure the latest dance steps, got into fast company today. The French dancing masters in annual convention here took the old times in hand and decided to put some pep into them. After reviewing a dozen of the proposed dances for the forthcoming season of terpsichorean activity the dancing masters approved and adopted the following three for the fashionable ball room: 1—The Pasetto—a variation of the Valse Espagnole. 2—The Quadrille Nouveau (and here is where the old dances get their)—a combination of the old fashioned figure dances combined with one step, the fox trot and the shimmy. 3—The Houli—consisting of a series of hesitations and balances which give a "wave" effect.

### Party Ended Disastrously For this Couple

The next time that Charles N. Smith feels that he wants to play hooky from his wife and kids in New Haven, he will know better than to stop in Bridgeport to practice his ardent love upon some beautiful young girl.

Smith, who lives at 23 Sheppard street, New Haven, and Catherine Calk, 42 Eassick street, New Haven, were taken into custody at a local hotel in the wee small hours of Sunday morning, by the local police who acted upon the complaint of Smith's wife who had followed the picknicking couple to this city.

### Award Contract For Painting Ambulance

Contracts for painting two of the city's ambulances were let today by Frank Green, clerk of the Board of Contract and Supply. The contracts call for re-painting the ambulances, re-kindling all parts and a general overhauling of all parts except the mechanical.

The contract for painting the Studebaker ambulance was let to John R. Carter, Jr., whose bid was \$429, lower than two other bidders. The contract for painting the Packard was let to the Bridgeport Body Company. Their bid was \$342.30, lower than two others. The contracts also call for re-upholstering the seats of the cars.

### Yale Exercises Held Indoors

New Haven, June 19.—Dampness and low hanging gray clouds instead of the usual sunshine and blue sky of the commencement season forced the graduating classes of Yale University indoors today for their class exercises. The Sheffield Scientific School class which usually stages its exit at House Avenue had to move into a body on the Sheffield campus at Hill Sprague Hall. The academic class which had an amphitheatre ready to go to the college campus was prepared to follow suit in the afternoon unless the clouds broke away.

### Cornell To Advise On City Zoning

The question of zoning the city will again come before the Common Council tonight it was learned today. City Attorney John A. Cornell, Jr., will advise the council as to the legal aspects of the case. It was indicated today that Mr. Cornell will advise the aldermen to be cautious about taking any deliberate action.

The opinion of the city attorney will be given the council to hold public hearings on the matter and then after these are over and the aldermen have the opinions of the residents of the city a definite plan for zoning the city will be laid out. The plan will be submitted to the council and if acceptable will be sent to the legislature to be made part of the city charter.

The zoning question has been hanging fire for some time. The proposition is to have certain districts of the city set aside for manufacturing purposes, certain sections for residential sections and certain sections for the business sections. The question of zoning the city has been hanging fire for some time. The proposition is to have certain districts of the city set aside for manufacturing purposes, certain sections for residential sections and certain sections for the business sections. The question of zoning the city has been hanging fire for some time. The proposition is to have certain districts of the city set aside for manufacturing purposes, certain sections for residential sections and certain sections for the business sections.

### S-51 Now Ready For Final Trials

Submarine S-51 left the basin at the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. where she has been receiving some of her repairs today. She is now ready for her final trials and the submerged run was a small preliminary to the real thing. Her delivery will not be to the government authorities for about two months.

"Nothing but rumor, again," General Manager Philip B. Brill of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., announced today, when questioned regarding the contracts which the South American Governments of Brazil, Chile and Argentina have been proposed to be letting to the Lake Co.

### Special Legion Meeting Tonight

All members of the Harry W. Congdon Post, American Legion, are urged to attend the special meeting which will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the home on Gold n Hill street, when many important matters will be discussed. The main business of the evening will be the election of a new treasurer to take the place of Peter F. Dech, who has resigned because of business out of town.

Plans for the local participation in the large athletic meet to be held July 15, at Yale field in New Haven, will be made, and methods of conducting the clean-up drive for membership will be discussed. The membership drive which is being held by the American Legion all over the country, will close on July 3.

### RAILWAY MAIL CLERK HELD FOR THEFT

Stamford, June 19.—Joseph Berthelme, 40, a railway mail clerk of this city, today was arrested by the city and New York, was arrested today by the police, charged with theft from the mails. The arrest followed the investigation of a post office inspector, who, the people say, caught Berthelme by the use of marked money in an envelope. He was held for a hearing before United States Commissioner H. J. Lavery at Bridgeport.

### Two Senators Face Primaries

G. O. P. Supporters, and Members of "Golf Cabinet," Have Formidable Opposition.

Washington, June 19.—Two supporters of the administration and its policies—Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Hale of Maine—face a primary contest in their respective states today which will determine whether they are to be renominated as members of the Republican majority of the Senate.

Both are identified with what is known as President Harding's "golf cabinet" and both have invariably stood by the administration program. The nomination of Kellogg is regarded by the "Old Guard" to which he belongs as practically certain while the friends of Hale profess confidence in his ability to win out despite the fact that he is facing much stronger opposition than Kellogg. Hale's most formidable opponent is former Representative Frank E. Guernsey, a valued member of the House, whose campaign has been based largely upon his contention that Maine should return to the old custom of sending one Senator from the Western and one from the Eastern part of the state.

### Made Escape From Sing Sing Prison

Believe Prisoner Arrived Here in Bus with Baseball Team—Wanted in New York.

As the result of a telephone received at Police headquarters last night by Lieutenant Bray, police, are combing the city today in an attempt to locate Charles Greer, alias John Kelley, convicted murderer, who escaped from Sing Sing prison yesterday, where he was serving a term of 20 years in jail.

POLICE GET REPORT. The Lenox A. C. baseball team journeyed to Ossining yesterday where they played the Mutual Welfare League team of that city and Warden Hickey of Sing Sing who telephoned the report of the escape to the local police is of the opinion that Greer may have gotten away by concealing himself in one of the buses, in which the baseball team was transported back and forth from Ossining.

His escape was not discovered until 8:30 when a check up of the inmates failed to reveal his presence.

Arrested Here Before. Greer was arrested in this city in 1912 on a charge of burglary and was sentenced to two years in State prison. He was released after serving the two years, New York police were searching for him for a crime he committed in that city and after his arrest he was held in the city and turned over to the New York authorities.

Police believe that due to his familiarity with this section of the country he may be located in this city. Greer was in a cell block that consists of six tiers. The prisoners are now locked in their cells on Sunday nights until 10 o'clock. How he could escape from there is mystifying. One theory, that he had climbed through a trap door in the roof, was discounted as almost a physical impossibility.

They also said he could not have been smuggled out, as nothing was shipped from the prison yesterday. Assuming he escaped by the trapdoor in the roof, he would have had a ten-foot jump to the residence occupied by Warden Laven. This house is outside the wall.

The siren blew for 15 minutes. Prison guards, by Warden Laven, State troopers in automobiles and a detachment of the Ossining police, joined in the search. Special patrols were looked out by the police, as the escape of Frank A. Vanderlip, William and John D. Rockefeller, and James Speyer. These escapes are heavily watched.

### Re-election Of Morrison May Be Contested

Cincinnati, June 19.—(The A. P.)—Prospects of a second contest in the election of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here looked today as a movement was under way for William Clarke of Toledo, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, to contest the re-election of Frank Morrison, secretary. The other contest for the council is promised by Joseph A. Franklin of Kansas City, president of the Bootmakers Union, who has announced he will contest the re-election of Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis, head of the Teamsters Union, as treasurer.

No contest for nine places on the council, which is headed by President Samuel Gompers, was in sight today. A fight was on for election of two delegates to the British trade union congress.

Guernsey, a valued member of the House, whose campaign has been based largely upon his contention that Maine should return to the old custom of sending one Senator from the Western and one from the Eastern part of the state. Guernsey is the Democratic Senatorial aspirant in Minnesota. Mrs. Olsen may capture the nomination. It is said, in which event Guernsey's supporters are understood to have made a deal to turn in for Shipstead in November in an effort to beat Kellogg. Former Governor Curtis of Maine is the Democratic Senatorial candidate in Maine and in case Hale is renominated, the Democrats there are figuring they have a better chance of electing Curtis, who is unpopular in the Democratic primary, than if Guernsey should win out.